

THE IRON HALL.

A Crisis in the Affairs of the Order at Hand.

Somerby's Philadelphia Bank Goes Into the Hands of an Assignee.

Supreme Accountant Walker Talks From the Shoulder.—The Universal Impression in Indianapolis is That the Iron Hall is Doomed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 17.—The report telegraphed Tuesday from Philadelphia that Somerby's bank had gone into the hands of an assignee, has smothered the little hope that remained among the local members of the order, that the Iron Hall would be able to tide over its difficulties. Those of the plain-tiff's attorneys who did not go to Philadelphia are charging treachery on the part of Somerby and his associates in throwing the Philadelphia bank into the hands of an assignee.

It now crops out that the continuance from last Saturday until Wednesday morning was granted to give both parties to the suit opportunity to go to Philadelphia and remove the funds of the order from the bank to Indianapolis. Once in Philadelphia, it is charged that to prevent the removal of the funds to Indianapolis, Somerby et al. assigned to the bank's attorney, A. E. Stockwell.

The universal impression here is that the Iron Hall is doomed. The attorneys for the plaintiffs declare that they are prepared to prove that the bank has not sufficient assets to meet the demands of the Iron Hall alone; that the total assets are only about \$700,000, good, bad and indifferent, that the Iron Hall claim alone is \$730,000, and that the total cash in the bank, as shown by the bank examiner's report, is only about \$100,000.

This was about to be put in evidence when the case was adjourned last Saturday, and the plaintiffs claim that the defendants asked for consultation in order that some steps may be taken to protect whatever might be gotten from the bank, and make it available for the court to consider. One thing that indicates the early and complete collapse of the order is the manner in which the rank and file are deserting, as rats will desert a burning ship.

Haughville Iron Hallers held an informal but red-hot meeting. Supreme Vice-Justice Amos H. Hosmer, Supreme Medical Examiner C. H. Baker, G. B. Badger, representative from St. Louis, and Joseph Glading, supreme trustee, of Philadelphia, honored the suburban-its with their company and were given a courteous hearing. In paying tribute to Somerby the visitors asserted that he had almost given up his life for the good of his fellow-members in the order, and that he was now little better than a physical wreck. Moreover, his "little home" in Philadelphia was shadowed by a mortgage and he had not made himself wealthy at the expense of those he had induced to join the organization. The local members took a hand in the discussion. J. B. Jackson, one of the trustees of the branch, said that the action taken by the members must be based upon business and not sympathy. To them it was now purely a matter of dollars and cents.

While it was doubtless true that a mortgage was resting upon Mr. Somerby's home, they should remember that the homes of probably two-thirds of the members were mortgaged, who were looking forward to the maturing of the certificates in the Iron Hall to the mortgages. Mr. Somerby had paid \$10,000 a year and expenses look after it right, but he and other authority had been recreant to their trusts.

Supreme Accountant Walker, of the order of the Iron Hall, was asked Tuesday afternoon what effect the appointment of a receiver will have on the Iron Hall order. "It means good-by to the Iron Hall," said he. "A receiver will be appointed."

GLADSTONE'S CABINET.

Following is the Official List of the Grand Old Man's Appointments.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Following is an official list of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet: Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Earl Rosebery.

Lord Chancellor—Baron Herschell.

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

Home Secretary—Herbert Henry Asquith.

Secretary of State for India—Earl of Kimberley.

Secretary of State for the Colonies—Marquis of Ripon.

Secretary of State for War—Right Hon. H. Campbell, bannerman.

Forest Lord of the Admiralty—Earl Spencer.

Chief Secretary of State for Ireland—Right Hon. John Morley.

Secretary for Scotland—Right Sir George Otto Trevelyan.

President of the Board of Trade—Right Hon. A. J. Mundella.

President of the Local Government Board—Right Hon. H. H. Fowler.

Postmaster General—Arnold Morley.

President of the Council—Earl of Kimberley.

Vice President of the Council of Education—Arthur Herbert Dyke Acland.

Lord Houghton is viceroy for Ireland.

Gladstone is prime minister and first lord of the treasury.

Iron Hall Special Assessment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 17.—It has dropped out that the executive committee of the supreme sitting of the Iron Hall has ordered a special assessment upon the seventy thousand members of the order to make good the \$170,000 donated the Philadelphia bank.

The assessment amounts to about \$2.50 to each member.

A Town in Ashes.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 17.—News was received here Tuesday from Delaware, Del., ninety-seven miles south of here, to the effect that a fire Tuesday afternoon almost wiped out that town, and entailed a loss of about \$75,000.

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FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1892.

ONE CENT.

Personal Points

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

J. Lewis Patton is in Pineville on business.

Miss Agnes Clark is visiting relatives at Washington.

Mrs. Louis Hensker is visiting relatives at Chillicothe, O.

Charles Anasmith and D. D. Taylor of Bethel are doing the city.

Miss Willa Burgoyne of Washington is visiting at Bowling Green.

Mrs. J. D. Peed and children are visiting relatives at Millersburg.

Miss Mary Rudy left yesterday to spend a couple of weeks at Flemingsburg.

Miss Dodie Miller of Flemingsburg is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Carrie Sidwell of Minerva is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Hubbard.

Miss Nellie Bain of Cincinnati is the guest of the Misses Hanley of Market street.

Miss Jennie Wood returned home yesterday from a visit to Miss Bessie Coons at Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Marshall and son, Alexander of Lewisburg have returned from Escalopia.

Mrs. R. C. Wheeler of Cincinnati is among her friends and relatives of this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wells and Miss Bettie Hubbard have returned from a week's sojourn at Escalopia.

William Brawner and William Hooper and Misses Theresa Hill and Anna Bright spent Sunday with friends in Mt. Olivet.

Miss Anna Dieterich left last night to visit relatives at Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. She will be absent about two months.

Miss Grace Layman of Terra Haute, Ind., who has been visiting Miss Ella Newell of Limestone street, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Squire Allen W. Brown of Lewis county, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna, spent the day yesterday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Brown of Clifton.

Four men in every six use tobacco.

GRAPE cultivation employs 2,300,000 persons in France.

A MINNEAPOLIS mill makes 15,300 barrels of flour a day.

THIRTY-FIVE millions of people die every year—few of these from old age.

WILLIAM HEAD, the Daviess county rapist who made his escape, has been arrested at Springfield, Ill.

THE 250th anniversary of the founding of Montreal will be observed next month with imposing ceremonies.

Mrs. BALLINGTON BOOTH is said to receive but seven dollars per week for her services to the Salvation Army.

PICKETT, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chubb, who has been very ill with diphtheria is much better.

THE Humane Society of Detroit has placed little tubs filled with water about the streets of the city for the dogs to drink out of.

BORN to the wife of J. L. Pike at Temple, Tex., a fine daughter on August 13th. Mrs. Pike was formerly Miss Sadie Stockdale of Maysville.

THOMAS FORMAN, Joshua B. Burgess and Ross P. Gault have been appointed Commissioners to divide the farm of the late James Gault among his heirs.

At a dance near Enterprise Wilson Williams was shot and fatally wounded by Carme Herman. The latter had lost money in a game of cards with the former and killed him in revenge.

THE Southbound passenger train on the K. C. was derailed near Butler Sunday, wrecking the engine tank and two cars. No one was seriously hurt, but the track was blocked for six hours.

In an altercation among Willis Nailor, Jim Sprinkles and Jim Manuel in Lincoln county, Manuel cut Nailor eight times in the body and arms, inflicting several severe wounds. Manuel was arrested.

GOVERNOR PECK of Wisconsin says that he "likes his job real well," and finds it "much nicer to be Governor George Peck of Wisconsin than to be just plain old George Peck of Milwaukee."

EDGEMORE KELLY, the New York banker to whom the Pope has given the honorary appointment of "Guardian of the Cope and Sword," landed from Ireland with \$3, 10,000,000 is now about his size. He is 78.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

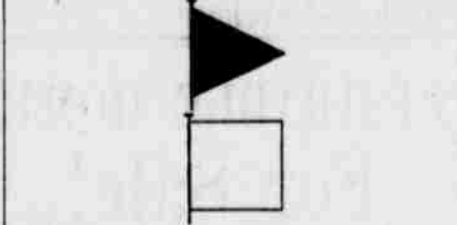
DAVE DYE certainly has a "double" in this town. Gil Collins still swears he saw him on the depot platform Monday morning. Captain Hedlin says he left him at Manitou, Col., Saturday night, so there is something wrong sure.

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—Fair; Blue—Rain or Snow; With Black above—Twill warmer grow; If Black beneath—Colder 'twill be; Unless Black shown—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



THE EFFECT OF MARRIAGE.

He had but little mind, they said, And they called him simple John; He took a wife and that little died— His piece of mind was gone.

THE original Bell telephone patent expires in March, 1893.

STATISTICS show that trade does not decline in Presidential years.

ST. LOUIS is organizing the first Italian regiment ever formed in this country.

GENERAL JAMES W. DENVER, who died last week, gave his name to Denver, Col.

THE new open cars have been shipped from St. Louis and are somewhere on the way.

ED CLAYPOOL, a drunken negro, shot twice at Richard Stubbins of Bowling Green.

It is again announced that work on the street railway will begin in a few days at Frankfort.

MORE United States vessels visit the Mexican ports than those of all other nations combined.

A LAND syndicate is buying up a great deal of land in Letcher county, along the Kentucky river.

REV. RICHARD DEERING, 80 years old and the oldest Methodist Minister in Kentucky, died in Chattanooga Monday.

THE new \$3-a-day scale of wages for carpenters of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport went into effect Monday.

JOHN SKIDMORE, a Lincoln county farmer, is under arrest at Stanford for the murder of his brother, Craig Skidmore.

CONINGSBY RALPH DISRAELI, the nephew of Benjamin Disraeli, who has just been elected to Parliament, is only 35 years of age.

THOMAS PAYNE YOUNG, the oldest resident of Danville, a member of the Danville Bar, died Monday of poisoning, resulting from inflammation of the bladder.

A SPECIAL train from Park's Hill Camp-meeting ran over the two-year-old son of John Sundergan two miles below Paris Sunday afternoon and instantly killed him.

JOHN H. COFER, Sheriff of Larue county, shot and instantly killed Charles Underwood at Buffalo, mistaking him for a man named Howell for whom he had a warrant of arrest.

PROFESSOR WALLACE of Edinburgh tells the British Association, in session at London, that, according to his belief, the American wheat trade with Europe is yet in its infancy.

M. DEIBEL, the French executioner who guillotined Ravachol, has been turned out of his house by his landlord, who is very much afraid the anarchists will blow up his property.

THE question has been raised whether Senators Allison and Jones and Representative McCreary can serve as delegates to the International Monetary Conference without violating the Constitution.

THE Republicans in Todd county will make a fight for local offices for the first time in many years. They build their hopes upon anticipated desertions from the Democratic to the People's party.

ALDERMAN KNILL, who is next in rotation for the London mayoralty, has informed his fellow Aldermen that, as a Roman Catholic, he cannot attend the ceremonial services which the corporation holds at St. Paul's Cathedral and the city churches.

THE ten honorary members of the Chamber of Commerce are: "Ex-President Cleveland, ex-Secretary Hamilton Fish, ex-Secretary William M. Evarts, John Sherman, ex-Secretary Carl Schurz, John Bigelow, George William Curtis, Thomas A. Edison, Judge Enoch Fancher and Whitelaw Reid.

SAM CURTIS, a young man about twenty-two years old, of Georgetown was riding on a loaded transfer wagon, and in attempting to get off from the side of it one leg of his pants caught on a nail, and he was thrown under the wagon, which was moving, and a hind wheel ran over his body. He died in an hour.

THE snake-lar is fairly laying himself out on Kentucky material. According to this amusing romance a family in Gardard county was poisoned by eating cabbage cooked with a copper-head concealed in it, a huge serpent is devouring lambs and terrifying the people near Mt. Zola, Bracken county, and an immense swarm of rattlesnakes besieged a family of negroes in a cabin in Greenup county.

ATLANTA is to have a park for colored people exclusively.

YALE won the boat race, but Harvard has the bigger telescope.

A SAN FRANCISCO man has also discovered a cure for drunkenness.

SOME vigorous protests are coming in against the new Magisterial Districts.

TEXAS will have the largest corn crop this season that has been known for years.

It is said that the "snake stones" of Ceylon will invariably cure snake bites.

REV. DAN. HUGHES fell from the top of a house at Henderson and broke his neck.

It is said that at least forty will go to the Catlettsburg Convention from this county.

GOING early drunk to bed and rising early to get a drink is no sign of superior wisdom.

At a negro picnic in Ohio county Fine Haydon, colored, was shot and killed by Mitchell, colored.

THE L. and N. will build a new \$5,000 depot at Cynthiana in place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

In a recent letter regarding the World's Fair the Pope especially commends the proposed Catholic exhibit.

THE late strike in the building trades in New York kept about \$900,000 in wages out of the pockets of 15,000 men.

THE Benton Pension Agency of Newport and Covington has been debarred from practice for overcharging their clients.

ACCORDING to a census bulletin just issued there are only 97,000 female persons to every 100,000 males in the United States.

EDWARDS & JOHNSON'S hardware store at Walton was broken into and about \$50 worth of pocket cutlery and cigars were stolen.

THE shortest street in the world is Mansion House street in the city of London. It is not more than a few yards in length.

THE big bill of the ill-fated Golden Rule was recovered from the wreck at Cincinnati a few days ago. It had been cracked by the fire.

THE carriage in which Napoleon I. made his famous retreat from Moscow is still well preserved. It belongs to the Wellington estate.

THERE is one thing that can get the best of an electric car and that is a beer wagon. One collided with a car at Covington, badly smashing it.

A NOVEL feature of the Springfield (Mass.) street car system is the letting of electric cars to those who wish to hire. The price is \$2 an hour.

FRANK DRESSMAN, a well-known German citizen of Covington, on Monday celebrated in handsome style the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in America.

ACCORDING to Miss Frances E. Willard the only industries in which women are not now engaged are those relating to railroads, paving stones and lumbering.

A PAIR of gloves passes through about 200 hands from the moment that the skin leaves the dressers until the gloves are purchased by the intending wearer.

THE Baptists of Augusta are to build a new church, costing \$7,000. The contract for the brick work has been awarded to George M. Clinger & Son of this city.

AT Aix-la-Chapelle there is a newspaper museum, founded by Oscar von Foreckenbeck, which contains files of specimens of more than 17,000 different newspapers.

REGULAR meeting Sons of Veterans to-night. Business of importance. All members are requested to be present.

S. P. BRIDGES, Captain. W. R. Rudy, First Sergeant.

THE dredge boat that was taken above the C. and O. bridge in Sandy river by the United States Lighthouse steamer some two months ago, has not been used at all to date, says The Ashland News.

MRS. JOSEPH W. DELANO of San Francisco possesses the dress worn by Laura Keane on the night of Lincoln's assassination. Lincoln's head rested for a moment on Miss Keane's lap, and the blood stain thus caused is still visible.

SERIOUS labor trouble is threatened at Lexington. A number of boys stay at the State College during the summer and work on the grounds. Heretofore they have been paid ten cents per hour, but a reduction was recently made to eight cents, and some of them have gone out on a strike and others will follow.

SOPHIA LYONS, the notorious confidence woman and sneak thief, who some time ago attempted to rob a bank at St. Sterling, has been released on \$2,500 bail. Her pal, Billy Burke, is still in jail.

WOOD MILLER, who made an assault on Mrs. Grimsby and her son at a camp-meeting at Big Bone Spring, Boone county, has been captured and will be tried to-morrow. Talk of mob violence has all quieted down, though there is still some feeling.

RANDOLPH GRAHAM, Marshal of Hanging Rock, suicided Sunday evening. He had been drinking with comrades, went home, lay on the bed, put a 38-calibre revolver near his right ear and fired. The bullet came out near the left ear and went through a picture on the wall. Graham died. He leaves a wife and three children.

ONLY one instance in which a lady has changed her name three times in one day is on record. Mr. Croft, son of Sir A. D. Croft, was married at Weigh Hill, Hants, to the eldest daughter of Mr. Marsh, at one time M. P. for Salisbury. The same day the old baronet died suddenly and his son succeeded him. Thus the lady was in the morning Miss Marsh, in the afternoon Mrs. Croft and at night Lady Croft.

Six Months in Jail.

Garrett Breckinridge, colored, was tried before Judge Phister and a jury yesterday afternoon for shooting Thomas Ball, also colored, with intent to kill.

He was convicted and sentenced to jail for six months at hard labor.

The shooting occurred at Washington some time ago.

Hayswood.

That ever popular institution of learning, Hayswood Female Seminary, will open its scholastic year on Monday, September 5th, with a full corps of teachers in every department.

For full particulars call on or address Rev. John S. Hays, Principal.

See advertisement in another column.

The Floral Hall Exhibit.

The Fair Company wishes to make the Floral Hall display especially attractive this year, and the people are called on to render their aid.

Persons having articles which they wish to exhibit in this department are requested to report to George W. Rogers as soon as possible.

Commonwealth's Attorney Race in Fayette.

The canvass in the race for Commonwealth's Attorney in Fayette county between C. J. Bronston, the present incumbent, and John B. James, is getting quite warm, and it will be red-hot until August 27th, at which time two mass conventions will be held in the Courthouse to select delegates to the nominating convention.

Mr. Bronston appears to be perfectly confident of the nomination, while Mr. James's friends appear to believe that their man will win.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Perry T. Dearing and wife to E. D. Pickett, tract of land on Beasley creek, consideration, \$165 cash.

James Ensor and wife to Louisa Greigson, 7 acres of land in Orangeburg Precinct; consideration, \$250.

George Calvert and wife of Andrew county, Mo., to Charles Wallingford one-seventh interest in 80 acres of land on Indian creek, near Mt. Gilead; consideration, \$200 cash.

Price Calvert of Coffey county, Kan., to Charles Wallingford, one seventh interest in same tract; consideration, \$200.

Saved Himself But Not The Bicycle.

Gus Aulton of the Fifth Ward is the foreman at the C. and O. coal docks at Bull creek.

He has been in the habit of riding up the track to his work every morning on a railroad bicycle.

Yesterday morning there was a heavy fog. Gus was riding along unconscious of any danger, when suddenly the outlines of a rapidly approaching engine loomed up in front of him. He jumped out of harm's way and made a frantic attempt to save his bicycle but the remains lie scattered over forty square feet of ground.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Maysville Postoffice for the week ending August 16th, 1892:

Brown, Chas. W. Marsh, Mary F.

Bell, Mrs. Susan Marshall, Mrs. Sallie

Carmichael, Anna O'Laughlin, Mrs. C.

Cotton, Julia Russell, Maggie

Carr, Mary Rice, Lizzie

Cantrill, Mrs. D. Self, Mrs. Ida

English, Emma Smith, Mrs. Sarah A.

Frost, Julia Smith, Frank

Green, James Thurman, John

Grandorf, Dora Williams, Hattie

Kingsbury, F. A.

Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

THOMAS A. DAVIS, Postmaster.

Barlow Brothers' Minstrels.

The following is from The Daily Herald of Circleville, O.: "Messrs. Edmiston and Kinneman, the hustling managers of the Grand Opera house, last night presented their initial attraction for the season of 1892-93."

"The attraction being Barlow's Mammoth Minstrels, a large audience was present. The entertainment was chaste and elegant, musically a success and abounding with oceans of fun. To particularize we would hardly know where to begin, as each and every part was so exceedingly meritorious. Of course the Barlow Brothers, in point of fun-making and genuine minstrelsy, were way to the front and may be said to have led the procession, but a score of other artists kept well up and made the famous brothers hesitate to maintain any great percentage of attention and applause."

The first part was an elegant musical program interspersed with bran new jokes, gags and puns that brought down the house at every turn. The second part specialties were each and everyone great, the orchestra was fine, the stage settings superb and in fact the entire show was up, up, up, up, up in 'G' and everyone who was present will long for its return."

At Washington Opera-house to-morrow night. Seats on sale at Nelson's.

Mrs. ELIZABETH HILL is seriously ill.

The great "Blue Ribbon Fair" begins next Tuesday.

THE Denver Pilgrims will likely be straggling home for several days to come.

If you want to see the best fair in the Ohio Valley come to Maysville next week.

A BERLIN inventor has invented an instrument which measures the 1,000th part of a second.

A telegram was received from the editor this morning, sent from the summit of Pike's Peak, the highest telegraph station in the world.

DIPHTHERIA does not seem to be making such alarming progress this week. With prudence and reason on the part of the people it can soon be stamped out.

AN absent-minded barber has a shop in Philadelphia. He lately tucked a newspaper under a patron's chin and gave him a towel to read.

THE members of the Blue Ribbon Social Club gathered at the pleasant home of Miss Luella Brown last evening and presented her with a handsome oil painting as a birthday gift.

THE SWITCHMEN

New York Central Switch Tenders Go Out.]

The Erie-Lehigh Valley Strikers Claim a Victory.

More Troops Are Hurried to the Scene.—The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Men Are Out, and the West Shore Men Will Strike.

ELMHURST, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The Seventh Separate company, of this city, has just been ordered to Buffalo. It left at 1:00 a. m.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 17.—At 1 o'clock the Central switchmen abandoned all work in the freight yards. This adds reinforcements to the Lehigh-Erie strikers. It is what has been feared all day, and was repeatedly rumored Tuesday night. The presence in this city Tuesday of H. Walter Webb shows that the Central officers expected that their men would go out.

The West Shore men went out Tuesday night. The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh men have already gone out, despite the fact that their terms were acceded to.

At this hour the fireman are holding the engines in the round houses and all hands are idle in the yard. Strikers say this does not measure the possible extent of the strike.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The military have stood guard since 3 o'clock Tuesday morning over the scene of dispute at the William street yards, and under the protection thus afforded the Erie